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SUBJ: SUGAR: U.S. SUGAR POLICY - NEGOTIATION OF NEW ISA

REF: STATE 81086

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S EXPLANATION OF U.S.
THINKING ON NEW SUGAR POLICY AND REPORT OF ITS APRIL 7
MEETING WITH PHILIPPINE EMBASSY. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE,
OUTLINE OF NEW POLICIES IS WELCOME APPROACH TO PROBLEM OF
STABILIZING SUGAR PRICES AROUND LONG TERM MARKET TRENDS.

2. UNTIL RECEIPT OF REFTEL ON APRIL 12, WE FOUND GOP
OFFICIALS SEVERAL DAYS AHEAD OF US WHEN EMBASSY WAS
ATTEMPTING TO BEGIN PROCESS OF CONSULTATION WITH GOP
MEMBERS OF DELEGATION TO ISA TALKS. IT HAS THEREFORE
BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR US, UNTIL NOW, TO ENGAGE IN USEFUL
DIALOGUE WITH GOP OFFICIALS.

3. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS HERE OF U.S. SUGAR
POLICY HAVE FOCUSED EXCLUSIVELY ON ITC RECOMMENDATIONS.
IT IS NOW HIGHLY DESIRABLE--IF IN FACT IT IS NOT TOO LATE--
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THAT U.S. POLICY DEPARTURE WITH EMPHASIS ON ISA SOLUTION
BE PUBLICIZED.

4. WE THEREFORE REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT DECLASSIFY REFTEL
SO THAT CONTENTS CAN BE DISCUSSED WITH TRADE AS WELL AS
GOP OFFICIALS. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE AUTHORIZATION
TO ISSUE PRESS RELEASE ALONG LINES OF REFTEL IF WE DEEM

THIS USEFUL WITHIN NEXT THREE OR FOUR DAYS. DEPARTMENT
MAY PREFER TO PROVIDE US WITH SPECIAL PRESS GUIDANCE OR
TEXT, IN WHICH CASE WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THIS ASAP.
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